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SUBJ: MALAYSIAN RELATIONS WITH SAIGON, PHNOM PENH AND HANOI

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B) KL 3028

1. PRG DELEGATION HEADED BY CHOU PHONG (REF A) MET WITH INFORMATION AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS (FOREIGN AFFAIRS) MINISTER TENGKU RITHAUDDEEN JUNE 2 AND TODAY HEADED OFF TO KOTA BARU, KELANTAN FOR MEETING WITH DELEGATION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES BEING DETAINED ON PULAU PERHENTIAN. COMMENTING ON THIS VISIT, FORMER MALAYSIAN CHARGE IN SAIGON (ABDUL KADIR BIN MOHAMED) TOLD EMBOFFS JUNE 3 THAT PRG REPS WERE ONLY GIVEN AUTHORITY BY SAIGON TO TAKE CUSTODY OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE PROPERTY, INCLUDING EMBASSY PREMISES, CHARGE'S RESIDENCE AND AIR VIETNAM ASSETS, BUT COULD NOT DISCUSS REGULARIZATION OF DIPLOMATIC
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RELATIONS AND REOPENING OF MALAYSIAN EMBASSY IN SAIGON.

ABDUL KADIR NOTED HE IS CONSIDERED TO BE ON "TEMPORARY DUTY"
IN KL AND GOM'S INTENTION IS TO HAVE HIM RETURN TO SAIGON
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (DETAILS OF REFUGEE MATTERS DISCUSSED
WITH ABDUL KADIR WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL.)

2. REGARDING OPENING OF MALAYSIAN MISSION IN HANOI (REF B),
ABDUL KADIR SAID NO AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM
DRV, ADDING: "WE WOULD LIKE TO THINK IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO
WITH ACCOMMODATIONS AND HOTEL SPACE. THUS, GOM PLANS
REGARDING HANOI ARE IN LIMBO. ALSO, ABDUL KADIR SAID GOM
INITIATIVES VIS-A-VIS NEW PHNOM PENH REGIME HAVE BEEN MET
WITH TOTAL SILENCE ON GRUNK'S PART.

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